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JANUARY PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

SIOUX FALLS, January 31, 2007 -- Preliminary January prices were up from December for corn, soybeans, sunflower and oats, while spring wheat was down, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts, sows, calves, cows, and steers and heifers were down.

For January, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$4.40, was unchanged from last month but up 84 cents from last January. The spring wheat price, at \$4.50, was 12 cents lower than last month but 65 cents higher than last year. The January soybean price, at \$6.23, was 25 cents higher than last month and 73 cents higher than last year. The corn price, at \$3.10, was up 29 cents from last month and up \$1.34 from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$14.20, was up 60 cents from last month and up \$2.70 from last year.

The preliminary January barrow and gilt price, at \$43.80, was down \$1.90 from last month but up \$1.60 from last year, while sows, at \$28.90, were down \$1.70 from December and down \$2.40 from January 2006.

The preliminary January steer and heifer price, at \$91.80, was down \$4.10 from December and down \$22.20 from January of last year. Calves, at \$114.00, were down \$3.00 from last month and down \$32.00 from January 2006.

The January alfalfa price, at \$84.00 per ton, was unchanged from last month but up \$19.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$69.00, was up \$2.00 from last month and up \$18.00 from January 2006.

Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	January 2006 ¹	December 2006 ¹	January 2007 ²
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	1.76	2.81	3.10
Soybeans	Bu.	5.50	5.98	6.23
Sunflower	Cwt.	11.50	13.60	14.20
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.72	4.48	4.44
Winter	Bu.	3.56	4.40	4.40
Other Spring	Bu.	3.85	4.62	4.50
Barley, All	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Feed	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.64	2.36	2.50
Hay, All	Ton	63.00	81.00	81.00
Alfalfa	Ton	65.00	84.00	84.00
Other	Ton	51.00	67.00	69.00
Cattle, All Beef ³	Cwt.	103.00	82.20	83.20
Cows	Cwt.	48.60	43.10	41.30
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	114.00	95.90	91.80
Calves ⁴	Cwt.	146.00	117.00	114.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	40.80	44.00	41.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	42.20	45.70	43.80
Sows	Cwt.	31.30	30.60	28.90
Lambs	Cwt.	103.00	108.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	48.40	32.90	NA

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Over 500 lbs. ⁴ Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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